



# Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 14, 2022, 6:15-8:30pm

**HYBRID MEETING: ONE Community Center, 20 Allen St. and via Zoom**

**Date of Assembly:** 4/14/2022

**Start time:** 6:31pm

**Finish Time:** 8:40pm

**Location:** Hybrid, ONE Community Center, 20 Allen St. and via Zoom

**Moderator:** Barbara McGrew

**Notetaker:** Mollie Flannigan

**Steering Committee Members in Attendance:** Kevin Deutermann (Ward 2), Patrick Johnson (Ward 2), Barbara McGrew (Ward 3), Tony Redington (Ward 3), Charlie Giannoni (Ward 3), Jessica Hyman (Ward 3), Mollie Klepack Flanigan (Ward 3), Chris Haessly (Ward 3), Mayumi Cornell (Ward 2)

**Attendance in Person:** Sebus Ganreger, Jaye Macaskill, Jacob Flanigan, Amelia McClure, David Stevenson, Phil Morin, Tucker Wright, Lara Grady, Erica Spiegel, Lucy Gluck, Quinn Salinder, Cooper Siegel, Alex Twombly, Ann Silmello, Brian Pine, Marcella Ganae, Alicia Taylor, Barb Prane, D Pcall, ALi Mandan, Tiki

Attendance on Zoom: TONY Redington, Amanda Hannaford, Megan Humphrey, Abbott Stark, Rebecca H., Polly Vanderputten, Liz and Lisa, Chris Haessly, Wanda Hines, Mayumi, Joel Baird, Damon Lane, Barbara McGrew, Kevin Deutermann, Kevin Barber, Gene Bergman (he/him), Lea Terhune, Joe Magee

### 6:30 pm Announcements

- Introduction of Steering Committee Members present
- Agenda suggestions/ Request time slot via [CEDO's submission form](#)
- Steering Committee has openings please email us if you're interested in joining us: [wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com](mailto:wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com)
- Next meeting: May 12, 2022
- Recordings can be found on [youtube](#) or [cctv's](#) website
- NPA Community Input Survey is open and requesting feedback: What community issues are important to you? What topics would you like to see included at future NPAs? How can the NPA better represent and serve Wards 2 & 3?  
<https://forms.gle/9QDyEhx7kY8uZzxU7>

### 6:40 pm Public Forum

- COTS has job openings, please spread the word.

- CarShare VT is considering a new Old North End location, on Drew St. feedback would be welcome ([info@carsharevt.org](mailto:info@carsharevt.org) or 802-861-2340)
- COVID cases are increasing, please be careful.
- Multiple members spoke in support for and against shelter pod proposal and concern for the housing crises in the city.
- Ordinance change regarding camping in city property under consideration now.
- Window dressers, which organizes community builds for insulating window inserts, is taking names for the fall's community build, more information at [windowdressers.org](http://windowdressers.org).
- Multiple members spoke regarding drug trafficking and public safety concerns.

### **7:00pm Elmwood Avenue Shelter Pod Village and Community Resource Center**

Presentation by Brian Pine, City of Burlington, CEDO about the proposal to locate up to 30 shelter pods and Community Resource Center on the City-owned parking lot at 51 Elmwood Ave. More info at <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/Ending-Homelessness>

Motion made by Jess Hyman: *Wards 2 & 3 NPA supports this project and earges the city to increase communication between and among adjacent community members.* To be voted on at the May 12 NPA meeting.

***Due to time concerns, City Support for NPAs was removed from the agenda and delayed to a future meeting***

### **8:07 pm Redistricting Discussion**

Chris Haessley presented about redistricting considerations and how they may affect the Old North End. More about the redistricting process at <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CityCouncil/Redistricting/Agendas>

### **8:21 pm Representative Updates:**

- City Councilors Gene Bergman and Joe Magee provided updates on what they are currently focused on at city council.
- School Board member Polly Vanderputten provided updates on the proposed designs for the new Burlington High School and Technical Center. Designs and survey at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdg811Ti6LpStxlxMJLpQL0cgqoex93TINvqK-cxoVVG3XFtA/viewform>

Opportunity for input: Friday, April 15 is "Coffee with Tom" at the Bagel Café on North Ave. The Design Steering Committee would like Board members to submit questions about the project by Monday, April 18.

The Board will make a decision about one of the designs at a special meeting on Wednesday, April 27.

More information can be found at:

[BHS/BTC 2025 Conceptual Designs Announcement](#)

[Conceptual Designs Presentation to Steering Committee](#)

[Feedback Survey](#)

[Recording of Board Presentation](#) (begins at around 22 minutes)

[Options Evaluation Document](#)

[BHS/BTC 2025 Webpage](#)

**8:42 pm Adjourn**